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Docket No. HC06U-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Diana Tang

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Examiner: Edward J. Webman

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.136(a)**

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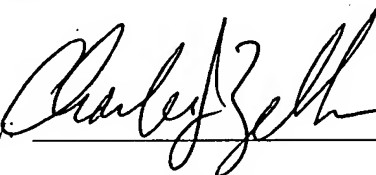
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months, to and including January 1, 2005, to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004.

The Applicant hereby authorizes that the Commissioner should charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) in the amount of \$1,020.00 and any additional fees to Avon Products, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-3040.

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